

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated 06/16/2008, allowing claim(s) 1-4 and 16-19, now renumbered as claims 1-8.

This paper presents amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to the specification to conform the Abstract and Summary of the Invention to the claims allowed in this application. According to MPEP § 714.16, the examiner "has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification or drawing, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or the cancellation of claims from the application, without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval." Because the amendments presented in this paper include only corrections of formal matters in the specification, the examiner is authorized under MPEP § 714.16 to make the amendments presented herein.

No new matter is added by these amendments, and no amendments to the claims presented.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 under the Examiner's authority as specified in MPEP § 714.16. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions concerning these proposed amendments.

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